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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP: AID LOAN STATEMENT

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- 1. ADMINISTRATIVE: DEPT-VP STAFF MEETING WILL BE MARCH 23 VICE 30.
- 2. REVISED DRAFT TEXT AID LOAN STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: MR. VICE PRESIDENT (OF INDONESIA):

I AM MOST PLEASED TO SIGN THIS 30 MILLION DOL LOAN FOR THE INITIAL FUNDING OF A RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM IN INDONESIA. THIS UNDERTAKING IS AN IMAGINATIVE NEW DEPARTURE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD AND WELL-BEING OF THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AND VILLAGES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CEREMONY TODAY FOR SEVERAL REASONS.

FIRST, THE AGREEMENT IS A NEW COMPONENT IN THE CONTINUING SUPPORT BY THE UNITED STATES TO ASSIST IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF INDONESIA.

SECOND, I KNOW FIRSTHAND THROUGH EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AS IT BENEFITS A RURAL POPULATION. I ACCORDINGLY AM CONVINCED THAT OUR JOINT EFFORT HAS GREAT POTENTIAL TO MEET THE GOALS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY AT LARGE IN A MANNER WHICH WILL BE CONSISTENT AS WELL WITH THE AID OBJECTIVES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND CONGRESS.

THIRD, THE PROJECT IS A BRIDGE BETWEEN TWO OF THE MAJOR ISSUES OF OUR TIME -- ENERGY AND AGRICULTURE. MANKIND IS AND WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER SOURCES OF ENERGY AND INCREASED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. WE HAVE NOT PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO THE LINKAGE -- USING ENERGY MORE EFFECTIVELY TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE. HOWEVER, THIS AGREEMENT, OPERATING EVENTUALLY FOR EXAMPLE, THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONS SUCH AS SMALL IRRIGATION PUMPS TO IMPROVE PADDY PRODUCTIVITY, IS A KEY LINK BETWEEN THESE TWO ISSUES AND OUR ULTIMATE GOAL -- THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND.

THANK YOU. END TEXT. VANCE

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